

## Getting to Know Students Personally

### Activity:

Paper airplane contest followed by a snowball fight

### Directions:

1. Hand out blank pieces of paper
2. Have one student start by writing the number 1 on their piece of paper. The next student behind them will write the number 2, and each student after will follow this pattern until every student has a number on their paper.
3. Students will then fold their airplane however they wish. I will provide an example and demonstration before they start to help any struggling students.
4. There will be three rounds and the person with the airplane that flies the farthest gets to throw the first snowball.
5. Once the rounds are finished each student crumples their piece of paper into a "snowball".
6. As this is happening, students will be directed to spread out in the room to prepare for the snowball fight. I will be sure to remind students not to run, and only to hit others with the snowball and not their fists.
7. The students will throw for a few minutes and then I will have them stop, pick up the nearest snowball to them and uncrumple it. Once everyone is settled, I will share a bit about myself.
8. Then I will explain that they now get to share about themselves, saying their names, how old they are, if they have any siblings or pets or both, and an interesting fact.
9. The person that gets to go first is the person who has the number one. Half the class will share and throw away their snowballs. Then the snowball fight will resume and stop after another few minutes.
10. I will then tell the students who did not share the last time to pick up a piece of paper and they will then share, starting at the number we ended on previously.

### Example:



## Getting to Know Students Academically

**Activity:**  
Multiple Intelligence Survey

**Directions:**

1. Print out copies of the survey for each student
2. Explain to students what the different learning styles are and why it is important for me to know what theirs is
3. Read the directions to the students and explain that this survey is all based on your likes and dislikes
4. Ask students to answer honestly
5. Administer the tests

**Examples:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Getting To Know You Survey

**Directions:**

Fold the paper on the dark vertical line so that the eight columns on the right are folded back. Then read each statement below. Rate each statement from 0 to 5 according to how well the description fits you (0 = Not at All to 5 = Very True) Next unfold the paper and transfer each number over to the outlined block on the same row. Finally, add the numbers in each column to find the total score for each multiple intelligence area. The highest possible score in one area is 15. How many ways are you smart?

**Which of the following are true about you? 0-5**

		Naturalist	Mathematical-Logical	Verbal-Linguistic	Musical-Rhythmic	Visual-Spatial	Bodily-Kinesthetic	Interpersonal	Intrapersonal
I enjoy singing and I sing well.									
I love crossword puzzles and other word games.									
I like spending time by myself.									
Charts, maps, and graphic organizers help me learn.									
I learn best when I can talk over a new idea.									
I enjoy art, photography, or doing craft projects.									
I often listen to music in my free time.									
I get along well with different types of people.									
I often think about my goals and dreams for the future.									
I enjoy studying about the earth and nature.									
I enjoy caring for pets and other animals.									
I love projects that involve acting or moving.									
Written assignments are usually easy for me.									
I can learn new math ideas easily.									
I play a musical instrument (or would like to).									
I am good at physical activities like sports or dancing.									
I like to play games involving numbers and logic.									
My best way to learn is by doing hands-on activities.									
I love painting, drawing, or designing on the computer.									
I often help others without being asked.									
I enjoy being outside in all types of weather.									
I love the challenge of solving a difficult math problem.									
Having quiet time to think over ideas is important to me.									
I read for pleasure every day.									
<b>Totals →</b>									

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I enjoy singing and I sing well.	1				1				
I love crossword puzzles and other word games.	4			4					
I like spending time by myself.	3								3
Charts, maps, and graphic organizers help me learn.	4					4			
I learn best when I can talk over a new idea.	4							4	
I enjoy art, photography, or doing craft projects.	5					5			
I often listen to music in my free time.	3				3				
I get along well with different types of people.	3							3	
I often think about my goals and dreams for the future.	4								4
I enjoy studying about the earth and nature.	4	3							
I enjoy caring for pets and other animals.	3	3							
I love projects that involve acting or moving.	2						2		
Written assignments are usually easy for me.	4			4					
I can learn new math ideas easily.	5		5						
I play a musical instrument (or would like to).	0				0				
I am good at physical activities like sports or dancing.	4						4		
I like to play games involving numbers and logic.	4		4						
My best way to learn is by doing hands-on activities.	3						3		
I love painting, drawing, or designing on the computer.	4					4			
I often help others without being asked.	2							2	
I enjoy being outside in all types of weather.	2	2							
I love the challenge of solving a difficult math problem.	5		5						
Having quiet time to think over ideas is important to me.	4								4
I read for pleasure every day.	5			5					
<b>Totals →</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>

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